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TAGS: BENC, ECRE, IZ
SUBJECT: GOI INVITES U.S. AND OTHER FIRMS TO BID ON DESIGN OF
BEKHME DAM

1. GOI DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS, PART OF
THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION, HAS INVITED HARZA ENGINEERING
OF CHICAGO AND INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING OF SAN FRANCISCO
TO BID ON ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE BEKHME
DAM ON THE GREATER ZAB RIVER IN NORTHEASTERN IRAQ. THE
TOTAL COST OF THE DAM MAY EXCEED 75& MILLION DOLLARS WITH
DESIGN SERVICES COSTING IN THE RANGE OF 10 MILLION.

2. THE BEKHME DAM IS TO BE BUILT AS AN IRRIGATION ANDTKLOOD
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CONTROL PROJECT WITH AN ANCILLARY HYDRO-ELECTRIC CAPABILITY.

HARZA DID PRELIMINARY STUDIES FOR THE PROJECT IN THE
MID-1950'S AND WAS ASKED TO DO A SHORT ON-SITE STUDY
IN 1975.

3. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ON THIS DESIGN PROJECT

INCLUDES:

COYNE AND BILLIERT OF FRANCE
ENERGOPROJECT OF YUGOSLAVIA
TECHNOEXPORT OF THE USSR
NORCONSULT OF NORWAY
SNOWY MOUNTAIN CONSULTANTS OF AASTRALIA
UNNAMED JAPANESE FIRM

4. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS IS AUGUST 20. CONTRACT
AWARD WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN LATE KZOUIM COMPLETION
TIME FOR THE STUDY IS 20 MONTHS FROM DATE OF SIGNING OF THE
CONTRACT. THUS, THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WOULD N Z BE
AWARDED BEFORE LATE 1980 AND ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WOULD
BE PART OF THE NEXT FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1980-85.

5. FOR AWOKYO: CAN YOU SUGGEST WHAT JAPANESE FIRMS WOULD
BE LIKELY COMPETITORS FOR THIS PROJECT?

6. IRAQIS RECENTLY AWARDED CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOR THE
HUGE MOSUL DAM TO SWISSCONSULT OF GENEVA. THIS
WAS THE FIRST MAJOR DAM CONTRACT AWARD NOT WON BY THE SOVIETS OR
YAVOSLAVS SINCE THE EARLY 1960'S.
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